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| | Cause No. PR 10-0014 | | | I | 3-4 | |
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| IN RE THE PETITION OF |) | ORDER | JUN 1 0 2010 | | | |
| CHRISTOPHER P. BIRKLE |) | ORDER | CLERK DE THE SUPREME COURT | | | |

Christopher P. Birkle has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since March of 2008.

IT IS ORDERED that upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana, Petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within six months of the date of this Order, Petitioner shall submit to the Board of Continuing Legal Education, P.O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624, proof of attendance at thirty hours of approved Continuing Legal Education to be credited to the time he was on inactive status.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to Petitioner and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 10 day of June, 2010.

For the Court,

Chief Justice